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SUBJ: FORMER PRIME MINISTER JENS OTTO KRAG DIES

1. JENS OTTO KRAG, TWICE PRIME MINISTER OF DENMARK AND STILL, IN RETIREMENT, A LEADING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC FIGURE, DIED OF A HEART ATTACK JUNE 22 AT HIS VACATION HOUSE ON THE NORTH SEA COAST IN JUTLAND NEAR SKAGEN. HE WAS 63. DURING KRAG'S LAST TERM IN OFFICE, DENMARK VOTED TO ENTER THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND A FEW DAYS LATER KRAG RESIGNED, PASSING ON HIS OFFICE TO THE PRESENT PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN.

2. KRAG WILL BE REMEMBERED MOST FOR LEADING DENMARK INTO THE EC IN THE FACE OF CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY AND THE DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION. HE SELECTED ANKER JORGENSEN TO SUCCEED HIM BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT ONLY JORGENSEN, THEN PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL WORKERS' UNION, COULD REUNITE THE DEEPLY DIVIDED PARTY.

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3. FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT FROM DANISH POLITICS IN OCTOBER 1972, KRAG WROTE FOR THE QUALITY DANISH NEWSPAPER POLITIKEN AND LECTURED ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY. IN 1974 AND 1975 HE WAS HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON. SINCE HIS RETURN TO DENMARK HE HAS OCCUPIED HIMSELF WITH WRITING ON CURRENT POLITICAL AND TOPICAL SUBJECTS AND HAS HELD A NUMBER OF

HONORIFIC POSITIONS.

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